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1909-1910

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## SHORT LOCALS

Mr. Thomas Sweeney has returned to Youngstown after a week's visit with Miss Ollie Dial.

The Misses Grace Faddis and Berta Hall spent Friday in Gambier the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hays.

Mrs. Charles P. Ruch of Centerburg visited in the city Friday with relatives.

Mr. Loyd Barber of Detroit, is spending several days with relatives and friends in and near Mt. Vernon.

Professor and Mrs. A. W. Dorr of Wooster avenue went to Howard Saturday to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Martha Hill of Columbus spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. William Porter has returned to her home on North Main street after a several days' visit with relatives in Mansfield.

Master John Mead has returned to his home on East Sugar street after an extended visit with relatives at Pontiac, Mich.

Miss Mame McHale returned to her home on West Gambier street Friday evening after a several days' visit with her brother, Mr. John McHale of Bucyrus.

Miss Ollie Drys and Miss Careta Priest of Newark are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dye, West Front street.

Miss Vivian Dowds, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Black, of West Fourth street.—Mansfield News.

Rev and Mrs. Ira J. Houston and son, Robert, returned Friday from an outing in the northern part of the state.

Miss Tamson Hess of West High street went to Danville Saturday morning to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. F. J. Brown left Friday evening for Dickerson, Md., where he will make an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parr have returned to their home on North Gay street after a two weeks' trip to various points along the Great Lakes.

President Carl N. Lorey of the board of education, returned home Friday from the Peary Sound district, Canada, where he spent three weeks camping with a party of friends.

Mrs. Mary Richardson has gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Tarr for a rest after caring for Mrs. James Patterson of Hiawatha Park for the past two months.

Mr. Philip Welmer and nephews, Richard and Charles Kalbas of Springfield, Ohio, arrived in the city Friday afternoon in a touring car to make a several days' visit with Rev. and Mrs. William E. Hull and family.

Miss Frances Dermody was a visitor in Columbus this afternoon.

Mr. Edward Cooney was a Columbus visitor this afternoon.

Miss Marie Cullison of Columbus is spending several days with relatives in Danville.

Mr. Nelson Burris of Chicago is spending several days in Danville the guest of his father, Mr. C. V. Burris.

Miss Catherine Sapp of Danville spent Saturday in Gambier the guest of friends.

Mrs. Jacob Childers of Danville is spending a week with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. John Stonebrook and children went to Thornville, Ohio, Saturday noon to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Bud Beal has returned to his home on West Vine street after spending several days in Akron on business.

Mrs. Charles Masteller returned to Columbus after a short visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. Edward L. Parker left this afternoon for Springfield, O., where she will visit with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. James F. Lee left this afternoon for New York City to remain for ten days or two weeks.

Messrs William Pearl and Ben Smith of Sparta attended the Hartford fair on Friday.

Mrs. Genie Davis is confined to her home near Sparta by a severe attack of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsner, who have been spending several weeks in Gambier, returned Friday to their home in Cincinnati.

The Buckeye team of Columbus and the Danville team played a game of baseball at Danville on Saturday afternoon.

The Mt. Vernon Grays and the Centerburg baseball team played a game at Hiawatha park on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Wm. E. Hull left today for Zanesville where he will officiate at the Episcopal church in that city Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Sanford, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Curtis for several weeks, left Friday for her home in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bassett and daughter left today for Mannington, West Virginia, to spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Donabelle Vincent, who has been seriously ill with a severe attack of typhoid fever, is somewhat improved.

Mr. Russell Bogardus will arrive home from Cleveland tonight where he is employed, to make a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bogardus, of North Gay street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russell of Canton, O., and Mrs. Harry Faddis of Upper Sandusky are the guests of Hon. and Mrs. W. E. Sefton, North Gay street.

The Rinehart and Meyers family reunion was held at Hiawatha park on Saturday. A large number were present from various points of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cochran, Miss Lulu Cochran, of Mt. Vernon, and Alva Hose, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Weir, of Bowman street.—Mansfield News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beckwith of Bunyon, Michigan, spent Friday in Mt. Vernon where Mr. Beckwith was attending to some matters of business.

Mr. Edward L. Parker will leave Sunday for Springfield, O., to attend the fall meeting of the Ohio Retail Shoe Dealers' association of which he is secretary.

## ORIGIN OF "DOPE"

Many Uses Foreign to the Original Meaning.

When Mr. Roosevelt dug from the ash heap of provincialism the word "frazzle" and applied it in an observation that soon became a verified prediction, he attracted the attention of scholars and was hailed as a kind of benefactor. When, a score of years ago, a Northwest Missourian pulled the word "dope" from its isolated moorings and placed it where it has been equipped with more different meanings, perhaps, than any other word in the "language," he became equally a benefactor, but has ever remained unknown, "unhonored and unsung."

The word "dope" is a name that was originally applied to axle grease. It was probably coined by some individual who regarded it an outrage that the new lubricant should have a longer name than the "tar" which it supplanted. Possibly, too, "doping" also came into use in describing the act of applying the article. Indeed, excessive applications of anything might thus have been designated. These, however, were certainly the only definitions and derivatives of the word known until its introduction into other circles by the Northwest Missourian mentioned.

The circumstances under which the word was reintroduced to some extent, at least, for the fact that its author has remained unknown, while his fame is still unsung. It was at a sanitarium that the word was given a new meaning, to which constant additions are still being made. A bottle of medicine used bore simply the information that "a teaspoonful must be taken every two hours when awake," and it was while discussing fidelity to these "directions" that the lack of a name for the remedy was noticed. Then it occurred to the Missourian to refer to it as "dope," a word which he had heard a typical backwoodsman use in the sense above mentioned. The name became popular at once, and when new patients came they took it up and innocently betrayed it to the faculty. An effort was made to find the culprit, and the use of the name was forbidden under the penalty of dismissal. It stuck, however, and was soon carried throughout the country.

It is not surprising, perhaps, that the name was soon applied to the "disease" as well as to the remedy designed for its cure. In fact, as has been stated, it has taken on many new definitions and is used in nearly every vein of human expression, being a handle which fits widely varied sentences, and affording a short cut to really important information on numerous subjects.

It is not claimed, of course, that the incident was an inspiration, nor did the recaster of the word dream that he was enriching the language. It seems proper, however, that this incident, given on the authority of one who has watched the flight of the word into the upper realms of popular speaking, should be made known.

FOR SALE—Eight-room frame house with soft water bath, hot and cold water up stairs and town, Patrick furnace in cellar. Located northeast corner West High and Mechanic streets. Will sell cheap if sold within next two weeks. Will sell for half cash, balance long time, 5 years if wanted. If not sold, will be for rent Sept. 1st. Inquire at the property, or see owner, Park Worley, at the C. & G. Cooper Co. offices.

FARMS FOR SALE—50 acres, 3 1/2 miles from city, price \$3,500. Also a stock and grain farm, containing 250 acres, has four producing gas wells. New 9-room dwelling. Price \$52 per acre. Stream & Rimer. tf

## SEEKS TO END REIGN OF TERROR

Denman Instructed to Probe Disorders at Columbus.

## HARMON PENS THREE LETTERS

One to Attorney General Calls Attention to Deplorable Conditions Attending the Car Strike, Another Declines Request of Labor Leaders For Forced Arbitration and the Third Guarantees Safety to All Those Who Attend State Fair.

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—In a letter to Attorney General Denman, Governor Harmon directs him to proceed forthwith in an investigation of the lawlessness which has reigned for six weeks in this city. In another letter, addressed to the labor committee which appeared before him last Wednesday evening, he answered that he was for law and order first, after which he would discuss the proposition of a settlement.

Besides these letters he issued a statement calling upon the citizens of Ohio to attend the Ohio State fair, assuring them of protection, at the same time giving the prospective visitors to understand that the violence in the city is confined only to such parts as they would not care to visit.

In his letter to the attorney general, the governor says:

"Now that your work before the special grand jury at Newark has been concluded, I call your attention to the intolerable conditions existing in Columbus.

"Unfortunately, and contrary to the custom prevailing in most of the counties of the state, the court of common pleas of Franklin county adjourned July 13 until Sept. 17. Under the power vested in me as governor of Ohio, I now direct that you arrange with the prosecuting attorney of Franklin county that the grand jury which has already been summoned for the 18th inst. shall give immediate attention to the violators of the laws who have so signally disgraced the capital of the state since July 24 last.

"I also request that the attention of the grand jury be not confined to cases which will be brought before them by commitment from magistrates, but that they go further and make sweeping investigation of all crimes connected with the pending streetcar trouble. Let the investigation be swift, thorough and sure, and all of the resources of the state will be at your back to assist in punishing crime and making scoundrelism odious in this community.

"Special attention is directed to dynamite outrages. The men who are conducting this guerrilla warfare against society must be discovered and punished if civil government is to continue in the land. No mercy should be shown the terrorist who, lacking courage of the mob and rioter, skulks in dark places, sets his deadly stuff and then hides himself to await the explosion with fiendish glee. The stone-thrower and the intimidator are alike guilty of crime under the laws of the state and will not be tolerated in Ohio."

It is understood that a force of detectives under the pay of the state are on the job at present, and like the Newark lynching, many persons will be haled before the coming session of the grand jury who least expect it. Besides the detective force of the company has been busy for weeks and have a long list of names of persons who have mingled with the mobs. It is probable that these persons will be charged with inciting riot.

Addresses Labor Leaders.

In his letter to labor representatives, who requested the withdrawal of troops and forced arbitration, the governor replied:

"I did not understand that any further answer was expected than the one I gave when Mr. Mahon and others called on me Tuesday evening. I told them that I am bound to employ the power and authority vested in me to aid in putting down violence and disorder, and shall keep on doing this; that I shall continue to use my friendly offices to help bring to an end the unfortunate controversy between the company and its union employees, as I have constantly done from the start, but that the request made of me was not of that nature.

"On the contrary, it was that, by threat of official denunciation and, as stated by some of the committee, by withdrawal of the guard, I should undertake to compel the company to yield to the demand for arbitration of all claims, including the discharge of every employee who refuses to join the union, which appears to be the chief point in controversy. To comply with this request would be to break the policy of not taking sides, which I consider the only proper one for me as governor to follow."

Criticizes the Governor.

The committee of ten, representing the various labor unions of the city, met Friday night and decided to call upon General Manager E. K. Stewart of the street railway company in an effort to settle the strike. Following

the conference it will be definitely settled as to whether a general sympathetic strike of all labor organizations will be called.

A committee has been appointed to draft a statement criticizing the governor for the statements he issued, both as to the union as well as to the letter of instructions to Attorney General Denman.

Deputies are making a search throughout central Ohio for Alfred Strader, the suspected dynamiter. The deputies spent the night in informing surrounding towns of the description of the man and of the reward of \$1,100 offered for him by Sheriff Sartain and the Columbus chamber of commerce.

Found Dead at Home.

Upper Sandusky, O., Sept. 3.—Frank Gear, son of ex-Senator Joseph Gear, was found dead in his room with a bullet hole in his head when his mother-in-law, Mrs. Savage, returned home from a party. She also found the door locked. Indications point to suicide. Mrs. Gear died suddenly about six months ago.

Missouri Pacific Boosts Wages.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 3.—The Missouri Pacific railroad announced a voluntary increase in all salaries averaging 6 per cent, the raise dating from Aug. 1 and affecting all employees in Nebraska. The first notice of the increase was when all employees found the extra money in their pay envelopes.

Mr. Judson Poland of East Gambier street, has resigned his position with the Mt. Vernon Railway and Light Co. and has accepted a position at the Manford Russell grocery on East Gambier street.

WANTED—Househelp, 300 N. Main.

Mr. Harry D. Critchfield returned to his home in Chicago, Ill., Thursday evening after a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. Edward Lawman was taken from the Mt. Vernon hospital to her home on East Gambier street Thursday evening after undergoing a successful operation.

FOR SALE—Fine grain and stock farm in Knox county, 131 1/2 acres level land; good 9-room frame dwelling, 3 good barns and tool house, all painted; good orchard; three good wells and wind pump; good gas well pay \$200 per annum and free gas; fine location in good community, 1/4-mile to school, one mile to church; R. D. and telephone. To close an estate will sell at the very low price of \$65 per acre. Farm can be divided if necessary. Call or address J. E. Litzenberg, executor, R. D. 4, Centerburg, Ohio. Bell 'phone 402.

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## AMBULANCE DASHES MADLY INTO CROWD

Man and Wife Fatally Injured and Auto Victim Dead.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 3.—Galloping madly through the crowded public square on a call to West Third street, where a sailor had been hit by an automobile, an ambulance plunged into a throng of streetcar patrons, killing Mrs. Ferdinand Schlegel, 57, instantly. Delay caused by the mobbing of the ambulance driver, Charles Garman, who was saved by a squad of police, caused the death of the automobile victim, F. Hawkes, 57 years old. Mrs. Schlegel's husband, 78, is believed to be dying also, his injuries being critical because of his age. His arm was broken and he was seriously bruised.

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## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

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East

No. 14... 5:50 a. m.

No. 4... 11:24 a. m.

No. 16... 6:02 p. m.

No. 8... 6:31 p. m.

West

No. 7... 8:26 a. m.

No. 17... 8:57 a. m.

No. 3... 2:44 p. m.

No. 15... 8:50 p. m.

Nos. 16 and 17